

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

PURCHASED GAS ADJUSTMENT)	
FILING OF DUKE ENERGY)	CASE NO. 2009-00409
KENTUCKY, INC.)	

O R D E R

On February 2, 2006, in Case No. 2005-00042,¹ the Commission approved rates for Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc. ("Duke") (formerly known as The Union Light, Heat & Power Company) and provided for their further adjustment in accordance with Duke's Gas Cost Adjustment ("GCA") clause.

On October 9, 2009, Duke filed its GCA to be effective October 29, 2009. Duke previously obtained Commission approval to file its GCA within 20 days of the proposed effective date.²

After reviewing the record in this case and being otherwise sufficiently advised, the Commission finds that:

1. Duke's notice includes rates designed to pass on to its customers its expected change in wholesale gas costs.
2. Duke's Expected Gas Cost ("EGC") is \$6.497 per Mcf, which is an increase of \$1.297 per Mcf from its previous EGC of \$5.200 per Mcf.

¹ Case No. 2005-00042, Adjustment of the Gas Rates of The Union Light, Heat and Power Company (Ky. PSC Feb. 2, 2006).

² Case No. 2006-00144, The Application of The Union Light, Heat and Power Company for Authority to Continue Making Monthly Adjustments to the Expected Gas Cost Component of Its Gas Cost Adjustment Rate (Ky. PSC May 22, 2006).

3. Duke's notice sets out no current quarter Refund Adjustment ("RA"). Duke's total RA is (\$.005) per Mcf, which represents no change from its previous total RA.

4. Duke's notice sets out its previously approved current quarter Actual Adjustment ("AA") and a total AA of \$.331 per Mcf, which represents no change from its previous total AA.

5. Duke's notice sets out its previously approved current quarter Balancing Adjustment ("BA") and a total BA of (\$.124) per Mcf, which represents no change from its previous total BA.

6. Duke's Gas Cost Recovery Rate ("GCR") is \$6.699 per Mcf, which is an increase of \$1.297 per Mcf from its previous GCR of \$5.402 per Mcf.

7. The rates in the Appendix to this Order are fair, just, and reasonable, and should be approved for final meter readings by Duke on and after October 29, 2009.

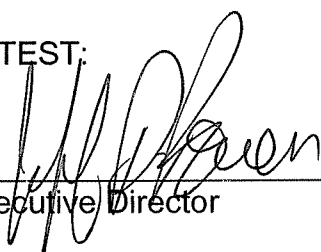
IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. The rates in the Appendix to this Order are approved for final meter readings on and after October 29, 2009.

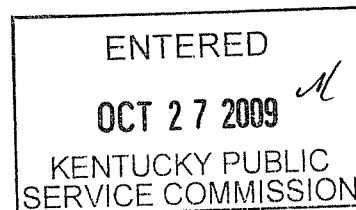
2. Within 20 days of the date of this Order, Duke shall file with this Commission its revised tariffs setting out the rates authorized herein.

By the Commission

ATTEST:



Executive Director



APPENDIX

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 2009-00409 DATED OCT 27 2009

The following rates and charges are prescribed for the customers served by Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc. All other rates and charges not specifically mentioned herein shall remain the same as those in effect under authority of the Commission prior to the effective date of this Order.

GAS SERVICE RATES

RATE RS RESIDENTIAL SERVICE

	<u>Base Rate</u>		<u>Gas Cost Adjustment</u>	<u>Total Rate</u>
Commodity Charge for All Ccf Consumed	\$.26687	plus	\$.6699	\$.93677

RATE GS GENERAL SERVICE

	<u>Base Rate</u>		<u>Gas Cost Adjustment</u>	<u>Total Rate</u>
Commodity Charge for All Ccf Consumed	\$.20949		\$.6699	\$.87939

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The amount of this charge or (credit) shall be \$.0202 per 100 cubic feet. This rate shall be in effect during the months of September 2009 through November 2009 and shall be updated quarterly, concurrent with the Company's GCA filings.

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